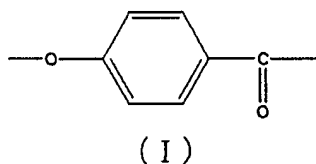## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:
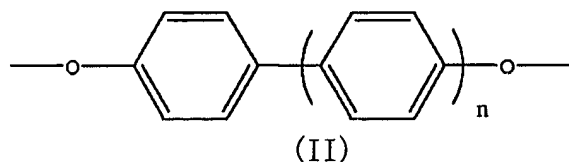
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-14 (canceled).

15. (new): A method for producing an aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester film comprising a step of reacting 1,4-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid with acylated substances of p-hydroxybenzoic acid and hydroquinone in the presence of an imidazole compound in the amount of 100 to 1000 ppm;

wherein the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester with a weight average molecular weight of 5000 to 100000, which comprises a structural unit of the following formula (I):
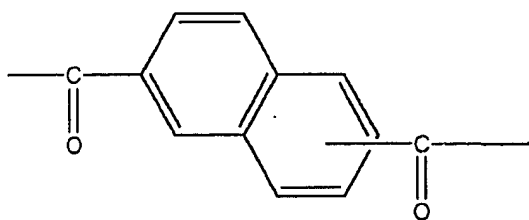

(I)

a structural unit of the following formula (II):

(II)

wherein n represents 0 or 1, and

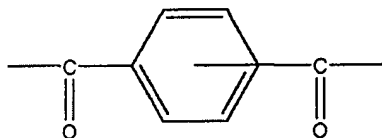a structural unit of the following formula (III):

(III)

wherein each structural unit combines through ester-bonding, and

wherein structural unit (I) is in an amount of from 55 to 60% by mol based on total

structural units.

16. (new): The method according to claim 15, wherein the aromatic liquid-crystalline

polyester further comprises a structural unit of the following formula (IV):

(IV)

in addition to structural units of the formulae (I), (II) and (III).

17. (new): The method according to claim 16, wherein the structural unit (II) is a

structural unit derived from hydroquinone and the structural unit (III) is a structural unit derived

from 2,6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid.

18. (new): The method according to claim 16, wherein (III)/(IV) is from (80/20) to

(20/80) in the molar ratio.

19. (new): The method according to claim 16, wherein the structural unit (II) is a structural unit derived from hydroquinone, the structural unit (III) is a structural unit derived from 2,6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid and the structural unit (IV) is a structural unit derived from terephthalic acid, derived from isophthalic acid, or derived from a mixture of terephthalic acid and isophthalic acid.